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The Examiner is requested to consider the enclosed documents, make them of record, and indicate his or her consideration of the documents by initialing each of the references on the enclosed citation list.

English language translations are provided for the published PCT applications, which are in Japanese. Note that co-pending U.S. patent applications 09/358,037, 09/375,906, and 09/446,560, claim priority of PCT/JP98/05241 (WO 99/27672), PCT/JP98/05727 (WO 99/31835) and PCT/JP99/02154 (WO 99/55033), respectively.

Furthermore, note that, under "OTHER DOCUMENTS":

reference (2), in Japanese, corresponds to reference (1), in English.

reference (4), in Japanese, corresponds to reference (3), in English.

reference (6), in Japanese, basically corresponds to reference (5), in English. The channel estimation method for a time-multiplexed pilot channel disclosed in reference (5) is an improvement in weighting over the channel estimation method for a time-multiplexed pilot channel disclosed in reference (6).



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reference (8), in Japanese, corresponds to reference (7), in English.

reference (10), in Japanese, basically corresponds to reference (9), in English. The channel estimation method disclosed in reference (9) is an improvement in weighting over the channel estimation method disclosed in reference (10). Also, the adaptive weighting method disclosed in reference (9) is an improvement over the adaptive weighting method disclosed in reference (10).

The examiner is respectfully requested to return a copy of the initialed citation list to the applicants' undersigned Attorney.

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